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*Happy 2009 from Your
Friends at Marietta Power
and Water*

We hope the new year brings you and your family plenty of happiness, and we look forward to continuing our relationship with you in the year to come. ⚡

Marietta Power and Water Are Ready to Serve You in 2009

Marietta Power and Water is always looking for better ways to serve our customers. Not only are we here to provide you with the power and water services that are vital in accomplishing your goals for the day, we also offer resources to help make accomplishing them a little easier and cost-effective.

Some of the programs and services we offer are:

Payment Programs

Pay your bill online, over the phone, via automatic bank draft, by mail, by using our drop-box, walk-up or drive-through window.

Take advantage of our Budget Billing feature to minimize seasonal fluctuations in your bill.

And remember you can also view your consumption history, payment history and modify your account information online.

Programs and Products

Some Marietta Power and Water value added services include our Marathon water heater program, water heater and heat pump rebate programs, toilet rebate program and surge protection program.

Other Services

Online energy and water calculators, outdoor lighting options, educational resources and free wood chips are other services we offer.

These are only a few of the added benefits of choosing Marietta Power and Water as your utility provider. To take advantage of these benefits, and to learn more about the others available to you, visit the Marietta Power and Water Web site at www.mariettapowerandwater.com. ⚡

Invest Your Time and Money Wisely by Performing a Home Energy Audit

Starting the new year by saving money on household utility bills is one way to keep extra bucks in the bank, and a good way to start is with a home energy audit.

Start your home energy audit by using the Marietta Power and Water Home Energy Calculator and Water Saver Calculator.

Our home energy calculator is an online application that provides answers to your energy questions. By entering basic information about your home, the calculator easily estimates your energy bills and potential savings.

Our water saver calculator can help you gain a better understanding of how much water you use and how to conserve in and around your home.

You can do the entire audit yourself or hire a professional. Either way, the following are the basics of a thorough home energy audit:

- Walk around the inside and outside of your home and look for areas that may be leaking air. Sealing leaks can result in a potential energy savings of up to 30%.
- Inside, look for leaks around doors and windows. Also look for gaps along the edge of the floors where the wall meets the ceiling.
- Check your home's attic and wall insulation to make sure it is at the current recommended amount.



- Have the filters changed at least seasonally in your heating and cooling system.
- Wrap your water heater in an insulated water heater blanket if it is located in an unheated area, and keep the temperature setting as low as possible.
- Outside, look for gaps where the foundation meets the wall, as well as cracks and holes in the foundation, mortar and siding. Other areas to inspect that may need sealing include pipes, faucets, and electric outlets.

For more information on performing your home's energy audit, visit the Marietta Power and Water Web site at www.mariettapowerandwater.com. ⚡

Calendar of Events

February 3 through 15 High John the Conqueror and African Folktales

Theatre in the Square
2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The spirited escapades of High John the Conqueror and his trickster friends are told with humor and song by the masterful storytelling of one of Atlanta's treasures, Rob Cleveland. On this fantastic journey you'll meet historical, as well as other "trickster type" characters that we've come to love and know such as Anansi the spider, and Br'er Rabbit the lovable hare, and maybe even learn a new trick or two yourself. For tickets, call the Box Office at (770) 422-8369 or order online at www.theatreinthesquare.com.

March 6 through 22 The It Girl

Atlanta Lyric Theatre at The Strand
Theatre on the Marietta Square
7 to 9 p.m.

This flapper musical is a light-hearted tribute to silent movies, and Clara Bow who reinvents her 1927 film about a sassy department store salesclerk who wins an advertising contest held to find the girl with the elusive, thrilling quality known as "It." For tickets call the Box Office at (404) 377-9948 or order online at www.atlantalyrictheatre.com.

March 14 through 21 You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown

Atlanta Lyric Theatre at The Strand
Theatre on the Marietta Square
2 to 4 p.m.

Presented by Atlanta Junior Lyric. Based on Charles M. Schulz's popular comic strip "Peanuts", the musical features Schulz's beloved characters live on stage in a two-act musical. For tickets call the Box Office at (404) 377-9948 or order online at www.atlantalyrictheatre.com.

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